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EMPTY VIRAL CAPSIDS CONSISTING OF  
PROTEINS DERIVED FROM PVP2 OF THE  
INFECTIOUS BURSAL DISEASE VIRUS  
(IBDV)

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